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Marketing and
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Marketing
Service

Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 16, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 257

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, July 29, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 12, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Mixed Fruit

24/#300

102,060 cases

No 8a offers will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 257
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 14 MIXED FRUIT, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 14 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
006	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	891	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	729	_____
007	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,217	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____
012	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	831	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	439	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
013	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
020	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
021	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
022	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	782	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	838	_____
023	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
024	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
025	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	944	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	676	_____
026	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	698	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	922	_____
027	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	659	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	473	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	488	_____

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028	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
029	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
031	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
034	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

036	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
037	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	9,720	_____
038	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
039	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
040	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	805	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	815	_____

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041	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
042	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08

043	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
044	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
045	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
046	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
047	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
048	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	943	_____
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	TRUCK ONLY	677	_____
049	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

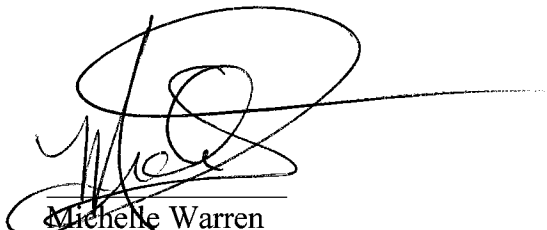
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053	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
054	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 102,060

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Michelle Warren
Contracting Officer

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